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BY UNITED EFFORT
OF ALL INTERESTS

**Trustees and Two Boards In
Special Sessions At
Jacksonville Today**

W.P.B. WATER COMPANY
MAY PUT UP \$50,000

War Department Is Asked To Outline Plan To Local Control District

Prospects were Wednesday that the flood in the upper Everglades and the Lake Okechobee region could be put under control and water disposed of and land be made dry enough for the planting of the usual fall crop.

To realize this prospect will require strenuous endeavor, however, for the lake is steadily mounting to the flood stage. It is estimated 17.4 feet yesterday morning, the lake has risen a foot and half on 10 1/2 inches of rain since June 1. Rainfall at Canal Point since the opening of the season totals 39 inches and at least 15 inches more is expected. The average annual is 45 inches, but unless widely distributed will raise the lake to elevation 19.

Negotiations are under way for the West Palm Beach Water company to advance money for work in the West Palm Beach canal territory on the alternative plans of a parallel canal and dike and removal of the hump that obstructs the discharge from the highway at Dixie highway.

Executive Secretary A. W. Young of Okeechobee flood con-

had arranged with the Arund Corporation for the use of the rock-digging dredge Caloosatchee to move from St. Lucie

Trustees of the internal improvement fund and a committee Everglades drainage district to meet today in the Mayflow hotel at Jacksonville in pursuance of an arrangement made several weeks ago. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the finances of the drainage district. A committee of the

Colonel Frazier of the U. S. army engineering corps in charge

The Jacksonville district wired the Everglades News yesterday that he would meet Secretary Young in Jacksonville Thursday or Friday to discuss means of cooperation between the war department and the flood control board.

Telegrams urgently worded have been sent to Chairman H. W. Hanson of the senate committee on commerce which deals with

commerce which deals with subjects covered in the rivers and harbors bill and to Senators Fletcher and Trammell. The telegram expressed the hope that

the enactment of the rivers and harbors bill would be anticipated by the engineers of the war department and that preparations

ould be made at once to start protective works authorized in flood control provision of the rivers and harbors bill.

... report that funds for emergency work are unavailable to the Merriam drainage district because of the exactions of the shareholders. A telegram

holders, a telegram was dispatched to Spitzer, Rorick & Company of Toledo, Ohio, the district's fiscal agents, soliciting a statement of the bondholders' at-

side and setting out the residents' hope that the bondholders will "have a heart" and permit allotment of a reasonable sum for works of prevention and relief in this time of emergency. Engineers of Everglades district and the local Garden City

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pany's drainage engineers are
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the administrative officials of the districts are assuming that flood will occur and are pre-

BELLE GLADE

Thursday morning, June 12, Nurse Synnott conducted the examination which concluded the course in home hygiene and care of the sick, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Moss. Although more than twice the number have taken part in the study, some have gone away, and there were only six who wrote on the questions. They were Mesdames W. W. Miller, Lawrence Bessant, George Parker, Walter Harker, J. Morris and J. R. Hoch. The ladies feel that the course is both very beneficial and well worth the time and effort in the fall, taking up some other phase of the work, the present members will be ready to go on with the work, and a number of others have expressed a desire to enroll.

Little Jean Hooker, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hooker, of Chosen, suffered a painful accident a few days ago. While an older sister was playing with a bicycle, the little one put her hand into the mechanism, "with the result that the end of the third finger of her left hand was cut off. The injured member is doing nicely now."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer returned home the latter part of last week from their three weeks' vacation, when they traveled to visit relatives in Texas, Missouri and Kansas, some of whom they had not seen for a number of years.

Dr. Thomas E. Will of Fort Lauderdale was a Belle Glade visitor Sunday, when he stated that he expects to locate here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Webster and Ellison Watson motored to Lake Worth to spend the day. Mrs. Watson, of West Palm Beach, returned with them.

Mr. Culpepper, who has been the district supervisor, has gone to West Palm Beach for a while to assist with his family. Will Campbell is considering taking over his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reidel moved their household "goods" from Miami Tuesday to their new home here, the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Everett. The community is glad to welcome Mrs. Reidel, and will be pleased to have Mr. Reidel here all the time.

Mrs. Walter Greer and Mrs. Allen Greer had children spent Monday in West Palm Beach. One day last week a large truck was left in gear when parked in front of the Famous department store. When it was cranked, it backed over the side walk and crashed through the large window of the store. It was an expensive accident, but a new glass has already been installed.

Mrs. N. Brown was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Members present were Mrs. Allen Greer, Mrs. F. L. Rutledge, Mrs. George Todler, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. D. T. Walters and Mrs. Lawrence Bessant. Mrs. Walter Greer and Mrs. Lodi Greer had club guests. Mrs. Allen Greer had first prize and Mrs. Walter Greer won the grand prize. The refreshments consisted of a delicious frozen dessert course.

Mrs. J. F. Browne has been ill the past week. While Frank Stallings is on his vacation, Mrs. E. W. Stallings is looking after his work in connection with the Famous department store, making the run to Cleveland each morning.

Remember to cast your vote at

KEELANTA

The last two weeks have seen a number of departures from this vicinity, due to the rising water and general flood danger. The Anjima family has moved to Palm Beach during the week owing to the slow convalescence of Mrs. Anjima, the inconvenience caused by the flooded condition of this part of the Glades and the increasing isolation of the town. The accumulated hyacinths in the North River canal forbid use of boats between South Bay and Okeechobee and the number of cars has been greatly reduced by the general exodus.

John Griffin and son, who farmed on the old townsite, started for Georgia, their native state, one day last week.

The Norton family moved to Deerfield to escape the danger of the mosquito general invasion. For the first time last Monday we missed the regular weekly of Mrs. Norton, who has been in hope that no second general invasion has happened to him. His move to drive no faster than 25 miles an hour they keep him out of the hospital here.

Charles Cowgill, who spent some time in his home town, Miami, is once more enjoying the beautiful flowering hyacinths in front of his Okeechobee home on the canal bank.

While some of our residents have been here for some time, the arrival of a few others, The building on the south side of the "Belle Glade" vacated by the Thornton family is at present occupied by the three Gore brothers and two Prescotts.

The Anjima flock of Leghorn chickens was purchased by our old friend Chichester in South Bay during the heavy rain Monday two young men, Ricker, Alfred and Mrs. N. Brown, who were on their way to West Palm Beach, were inquirers about land and lots originally bought of the Everglades Land Company. Both volunteered the information. Unfortunately the "boys" didn't see the Everglades at their best. However they expect to return some time in the near future.

GOLD CHEWING TOBACCO
Back of the Kilo-Sand Company store at Belle Glade is a thriving tobacco plant, and hanging in the air is the odor of the dried tobacco. The plants came from the W. M. Ketchum land near Belle Glade, once known as Black Gold farms. It is understood the tobacco is being grown to make nicotine dust but Manager Brown of the Kilo-Sand says it is gold chewing tobacco.

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SOUTH BAY

The Epworth League Institute will be in session this week at Lake Worth. Miss Ruth Koch and Vernie Boots will be delegates from the South Bay chapter of the Epworth League. The League is planning on attending some of the sessions, motoring in for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Lake Worth were last week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Michter.

Rev. J. R. Hoch is confined to his bed with a case of food poisoning and was unable to officiate at the regular morning worship Sunday.

Frank Augustine recently purchased a second hand car in excellent repair.

Miss Dala Hawkins, accompanied by Miss Froelich who is the proprietor of a beauty parlor in Palm Beach, and the Belle Glade woman, Miss Dala is learning the profession, were over Sunday at the home of R. D. Hawkins.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas, aunt of Mrs. G. J. Marlow, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dora Thomas, George R. Davis, all of Tampa, who spent several days last week visiting in the South Bay home, have left for Miami en route to their home in Tampa.

Miss Ruth Willis who has been enjoying the Florida climate, returned to Tallahassee for her home on Sunday. She reports that the climate is just what she needed and that the week spent at the college.

Parts for the children's day service to be held at South Bay on Sunday, June 20, were given out in Sunday school. The Belle Glade Community church will also have a service at that time and will furnish a part of the program to be given on that occasion. The theme of the service members of the two churches will enjoy a basket dinner and social hour.

Bishop Keene of Atlanta and District Superintendent Glen C. James of Miami were expected to hold a meeting of the quarterly conference of the Community M. E. church at the auditorium of the city of South Bay on Sunday at which time Bishop Keene was scheduled for an address. Due to the fact that the Belle Glade-Palooka road was closed which made it impossible for them to reach the city, the meeting was postponed to the following week.

Miss LaVon Parker was a visitor at the Community Sunday school last Sunday morning.

The Epworth League benefit picture entitled "Maid of Men" which was to be held on Monday evening at the school house had to be postponed on account of lack of lights. It will take place either Saturday or Sunday evening of this week, the lights in the meantime will be repaired. The proceeds of this picture will be used to defray the expenses of the delegation to the Epworth League institute now in session at Lake Worth.

Mrs. E. F. Forbes, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rawls and son Everett who have been making a tour of various points on the east coast by motor, returned to South Bay on Monday bringing Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Fort Lauderdale back with them for a short visit.

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ANTI-HURRICANE PLAN
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 11.—W. S. Franklin, retired, Professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has advised the United States government, N. C. yesterday, had advanced a plan for combating hurricanes of Florida. He said he had devised a plan whereby large quantities of gunpowder would be shot into the air causing atmospheric disturbances. The disturbances would divert the course of the hurricanes, steering them toward the Gulf of Mexico. Franklin retired here last year and since then had been reported as teaching in a southern college.

AROUND THE LAKE

Mark Potter, 50, was found dead in bed at the home of Sylvester Arfield at the Kromea river ferry. He had no family and was buried at the Okeechobee cemetery at Sunday.

Lester Jennings, the Okeechobee attorney, was one of three persons taken to Fort Pierce hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Joseph Yarborough, a native of Okeechobee, Fla., was found dead in the Brighton swimming pool at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. City, McDonald of Okeechobee said death was due to heart disease.

Thomas Mashburn and Freeman Johnson of Key West, Fla., attending a revival meeting at the Okeechobee Baptist church.

Rains damaged Moore Haven stables, which are made of shell and rot, so the drag and grader were used to smooth them.

Otto Whidden, Jr., of Lakeport, died of influenza. Death occurred June 15. Myer and burial was made at Arcadia.

Six of the 12 graduates of the LaBelle high school were residents of Okeechobee.

Moore Haven's annual town election is to be held in July. A commissioner is elected for a term of three years. The term that expires this time is that of Mayor Jack Taylor.

Mexico To Chicago In A 1922 Chevrolet
CHICAGO, June 18.—An outstanding achievement of the current motoring season was recounted here recently with the arrival of J. M. Griffith from Mexico City. Griffith, who is now in Chicago, drove a 1922 Chevrolet tourist car with five passengers.

Although nearing 64, Mr. Griffith drove every inch of the distance himself. After stopping off here two weeks, he proceeded to Chicago where he inspected several automobiles plants and the General Motors proving ground, and was impatient to be off on the long trek home to resume his occupation as mechanical engineer.

Leaving Mexico City on April 20, the party covered 929 miles to the coast, crossed at Laredo, and proceeded to Chicago and Detroit with no mishaps other than two stopovers, one for tire repairs and another at San Antonio for carburetor removal and replacement of the exhaust valves in the eight-year-old car. The big trip, as reported by Mr. Griffith, provides statistics of interest to those contemplating a lengthy tour this summer.

Distances (Mexico City to Chicago), 2544 miles; running time, 127.5 hours; average speed 18.28 miles per hour; gasoline consumption, 96.6 gallons; miles per gallon, 26.25; cost of gasoline, oil and greasing, \$6.25; repairs to car, including tire repairs, \$11.50. The total cost of transportation, exclusive of hotel expenses and personal items, was \$51.50, at the rate of one-third cent a mile for the rest of the tour.

Despite the age of his Chevrolet, Mr. Griffith said that he started on the tour with no doubt as to the venerable oldtimer's ability to cover the distance without trouble. In driving from Mexico City, prior to the start of the tour, the car was constantly being called upon to climb mountain passes up to 12,000 feet.

The speedometer had registered 28,000 kilometers before leaving Mexico City after spending several days here, following his return from Detroit. Mr. Griffith noted his car toward the south, and started out on the return trip as cheerfully as though his destination were only a few miles out of town or his car were a new 1930 cylinder model.

SCOTCH MUCKLANDER
Glades County Democrat.
That man who wrote the county judge in West Palm Beach asking a refund on his marriage license because the bride-to-be changed her mind, may have lived in the Glades, but his ancestry was Scotch.

TEACHERS RE-ENGAGED
J. T. Holladay was re-employed as principal of the Glades county high school and all of the other teachers were re-employed. Rev. and Harry A. Day have taken on the teachers' examination.

LAKE LAND LEASE

TO MIAMI MAN
Dr. A. F. Arthur of Miami, former manager of Seminole Fruit & Land Company's 100-acre farm at West Miami, has leased land on Little Krameria Island, near the mouth of the Kissimmee river, to the Krameria Sugar & Syrup Company and will farm the land for vegetables. He hopes to lease the land for a long time.

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ABOUT PEOPLE
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A.	Owner	Amount
11	Unknown	17.21
20	Unknown	30.93
40	Unknown	61.37
1	Unknown	1.90
6	Unknown	9.63
41	State Tax Certificate	122.25
80	State Tax Certificate	122.25
10	Unknown	13.45
22	Unknown	35.96
13	Unknown	20.23
10	Unknown	15.98
10	Unknown	15.62
415	Unknown	634.02
40	Unknown	61.37
10	Unknown	8.97
10	Unknown	6.55
40	Unknown	30.93
20	Unknown	18.62
20	Unknown	18.62
10	L. E. Dryden	5.53
10	Unknown	15.62
415	Unknown	149.09
Unknown	ROY A. O'BANNON	2.01
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